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## McCandless Sails to DEDICATE NEW BANK

J. A. McCandless left in the Siberia yesterday, en route to the thriving and bustling town of Ellensburg, Washington, where he will be present at the dedication of the new Farmers' Bank building, in which he and his brothers are largely interested.

About four years ago Mr. McCandless, who has relatives in Ellensburg, which is in the center of a prosperous farming community, told his relatives that they ought to have a bank and talked so enthusiastically that a company was organized and the McCandless brothers took what stock they wanted and put up good, cold, hard cash, and they gave others a chance to get in on the ground floor.

Ellensburg is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, but that bank has deposits of about half a million dollars and is doing well and some of the surplus was used to put up the present skyscraper.

## TAFT STARTS ON TOUR.

BOSTON, Massachusetts, September 14.—President Taft yesterday started upon his tour of the western States and will cover 15,000 miles during his trip to San Francisco and back.

Christened Thornton, a well-known San Francisco attorney, was knocked down by a taxicab in that city and suffered a fractured skull.

## MARRIED TEACHERS AT PREMIUM

Hilo Scandal Results in Fewer Single Pedagogues Being Looked For.

Never in the future will there be a state of affairs in the Hilo High School like that which resulted in the notorious Richmond-Compton scandal and into the net of which was drawn every woman teacher in the institution of higher learning in the Crescent City.

This is the ultimatum of Superintendent Pope of the department of public instruction, for he says the experience he had in the trouble between the members of the fair sex teaching there and Richmond will be enough to last him for a long time.

Prescott E. Jernegan, the new principal of the school who arrived last week, is a single man at present but within a few weeks his bride will arrive from the Coast and there will be a quiet wedding in Hilo.

When Mr. Jernegan left the Coast his fiancée was detained by the illness of her father, but as soon as he is better she will set sail for Hawaii.

Mr. Jernegan is an experienced school man, a graduate of Brown University and for nearly a decade in the public schools of the Philippines. He has been on the mainland for over a year, and those who know him state that there would never be a Richmond story in his case in any event.

There are but two or three vacancies in the teaching force to be filled now, and the pedagogues for these positions will leave the Coast this week en route to their new work.

Superintendent Pope said yesterday that everything looked fine for a most prosperous year, and all the supplies for the schools were practically on their way to the different stations.

At the close of the school year it is expected that teachers will requisition whatever they need for supplies and in this way there is but little equipment to be sent out when the school work opens in September.

Married teachers are at a premium in Hawaii now, and in the future they will be looked for still more to fill vacancies which occur than has ever been the case in the past.

The Southern Pacific Company in California has discovered that women will steal. After striving for years to woo its patrons of the gentler sex by installing on its boats and cars all the necessities, if not luxuries, of the home, the corporation—like many and many a deep thought disciple of Father Adam—has found out that the more one attempts to fathom the wiles and complexities of feminine nature the more confusion results.

Because of this conclusion, every ladies' dressing and wash room on all the railroads, ferry-boats and cars in California has been stripped of towels, and hereafter women travelers will forgo the refreshment of wiping the soot or grime or salt water spray from their faces with soft, meshy linen, unless they have exercised the forethought to beforehand provide themselves with towels.

And why all this? Hash!

Towels by the piece, the dozen, the gross, have disappeared with the greatest rapidity from women's lavatories on the ferries and railroad cars. As fast as the porters would place them upon the roller and leave the place, some woman traveler would be sure to stick her soapy and wet face through the door and berate the railroad company for not providing towels within.

"But I just put some new ones in there," the porter has protested a million times, say the railroad officials.

"That doesn't make any difference; there's none here now," the wet-faced traveler would snap.

And so the attention of the officials higher up was called to the towel vanishing. At the same time the order went down the line to see just how much such an insignificant item as towels for the women's washrooms was costing the company.

Back came the reply: \$21.120 a year—\$1800 a month—\$420 a week—\$60 a day—\$2.50 an hour—nearly ten cents a minute!

## BOGROFF CONFESSES HE SHOT STOLYPIN

KIEV, Russia, September 17.—Dimi-tri Bogroff, assailant of Premier Stolypin, was before a magistrate for examination yesterday, but showed the greatest indifference as to what was done or what his fate would be.

"Yes, I shot him," stated the prisoner in answer to the question if he was the man who had shot the Premier.

Premier Stolypin is reported to be recovering, his wounds not resulting so seriously as at first appeared would be the case.

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## ANTI-BILLBOARD CLUB BOOMING

Offer to Compromise Turned Down—Fight Is on Now and Will Be Kept Up.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The success which has attended the formation of the "Preservation of Natural Scenery and Resentment of Insult Club," has already been much greater than anticipated. The club, as the name implies, is not intended to be an organization with officers and dues and constitution, but simply something about which could rally those who resent the spoliation of city and country by the sticking up of great glaring signs which jar upon the landscape and which are as objectionable on a residential street as they are when stuck up in the midst of some scene of rural beauty.

Those who object to the usually mutilated Bull Durham signs, for instance, but who do not use the weed, can retaliate for the presence of these by notifying those responsible for other signs that billboard advertising is objectionable in any form and likely to lead to a loss of trade. Those who believe the children of the city should not be misled by alluring pictures booming the use of intoxicants may not be in a position to directly bring pressure to bear upon the users of the beer signs, but they can strike at some part of the use of billboards, and in the general attack upon the nuisance eliminate it or reduce it very materially.

In some sections of the city the signs have been kept out, not because of any consideration on the part of the billboard proprietor, as he claims, but because of the unmistakable temper of the people of these districts and the certainty that a billboard invasion would be met with reprisal. Kaimuki is left alone, for instance, because the Pioneer Advertising Company is afraid to go into it; Punahou the same way, and Makiki ditto. The poor people of Kalihi, however, the company is not afraid of. There he slams his boards up regardless of objections. The Portuguese living along Beretania street and Alapai may take a pride in their little homes, but they are not controllers of advertising and consequently double-deck boards surround them. An alliance with Magoon allows the vicinity of Thomas Square to be infested, despite the protests of the owners of many of the attractive homes there, while on another bit of Magoon real estate the pupils at the Central Grammar School may study the virtues of cheap cigarettes during recesses.

It appears now that a majority of the billboard chickens are coming home to roost. Charley Frazier has offered to tear down the objectionable signs in the country if that will avert the storm, but his offer to compromise has been refused. The fight on the billboards is to go on to the bitter end now.

"I believe that this anti-billboard campaign is right," said the agent for a famous brand of beer on Thursday. "My firm is using the billboards because the other brewing companies are, but I have just written my people not to renew their contract. I am also joining the anti-billboard club. I need two new tires on my machine, too."

"I am pleased that George Carter has taken up this billboard nuisance," said a prominent government official yesterday. "I am with him in everything he has said and I have also notified the Goodrich tire people as a starter on my share of the work."

A prominent tobaccoist of the city has informed The Advertiser that he has written to his home office to cut out the outdoor advertising.

"I have not joined the club," says a member of the legislature, "but I have had a club of my own for a long while. I started it over the twenty-seven varieties sign and I have not bought a billboard-advertised article since if I could get any other. Sometimes it has meant depriving myself of what I really wanted, but I have stuck to my self-made pledge so far."

And so it goes. The veiled threat of an appeal to the federal anti-boycott law has disturbed no one. There may be laws against boycotting, but at the same time it is very well known that there are no laws to make any one buy something he or she—especially she—does not want to buy. There is no law against an individual boycott.

## FIGURES ON EUROPEAN SHOWS LARGE SHORTAGE

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Word was received yesterday by Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., giving the latest estimates of the total of the beet sugar crop in all of Europe. These figures are not only interesting at this time, but important as having a strong bearing on the prices of sugar in the United States.

Measured in long tons the figures are as follows:  
Maximum crop possible, 6,520,000 tons; minimum, 5,585,000.

In 1909 the crop amounted to 6,138,900 tons, and in 1910 it was 6,125,000 long tons.

This shows that even taking the maximum beet crop of Europe for this year, it will still be 1,005,000 long tons short of the crop of 1910.

Besides this the outlook for the Hawaiian sugar crop for 1912 is indicative of one of the largest crops which has ever been harvested in this Territory.

Thus with a tremendous shortage in the European beet crop and a certainty, almost, of a record crop in Hawaii and, it looks as though a good many extra dividends will be paid next year.

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## TWELVE COUNTS AGAINST DAVIS

"Phoney" Indicted a Dozen Times by Federal Jury—Each Charge a Grave One.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Of the twenty-seven indictments returned by federal grand jury yesterday afternoon, no less than twelve were for offenses that Phoney Davis is alleged to have committed, that worthy occupying more than his share of the attention of the investigating body during its recent sessions.

Smuggling and selling liquor without a license are some of the crimes alleged against Davis, he having received fine which came from the German ship Alexander Isenberg during its recent visit here, it is claimed.

Besides Davis there were several other indicted ones who will have to appear in court within the next few days, Charles Mitchell being mixed up with Davis in the gin smuggling and selling business. Another indictment was brought against Nichols, the teamster who committed an assault on a man on the Fort Shafter reservation a few weeks ago.

In regard to the other indictments nothing could be learned last evening although it is known that one or two are for opium smuggling, and some for other crimes against the well-being of the commonwealth.

## Sensation Predicted.

It is predicted that there will be a sensation when some of the indictments are made public, and this means after the men mentioned in them are arrested.

One in particular will be a surprise to the public at large, but Attorney Breckons would say nothing about it last evening. He just sat still and looked wise, that was all.

## Attention to Smugglers.

Probably, with the exception of statutory crimes, the opium smugglers have come in for more attention by the jury than any other class of criminals, their operations on the Matson and American-Hawaiian steamers between Coast ports and Hawaii being broken into by the district attorney several weeks ago and several officers brought into the tulle, one being a chief engineer.

With the exception of the grand jury report there was nothing on at the United States court yesterday but the further hearings of the case of the salvage of the Celtic Chief, Captain Piltz of the Inter-Island company being on the stand and submitting to questions by Attorney Olson.

## AMBASSADOR UCHIDA AS FOREIGN MINISTER

TOKIO, August 30.—Marquis Saionji today submitted to the Emperor for his approval the names of the men composing the new cabinet, which he has formed in succession to the retiring ministry headed by Count Katsura, after which the personnel was officially announced as follows:

Premier—Marquis Saionji.  
Home Affairs—Kei Hara.  
Finance—Tatsuo Yamamoto.  
War—Lieutenant-General Ishimoto.  
Navy—Vice-Admiral Minoru Satou.  
Agriculture and Commerce—Baron Nobuki Makino.

Communications and Minister of Foreign Affairs, pro tem—Count Tadashi Hayashi.

Justice—Masahisa Matsuda.

Education—Sumitaka Haseba.

Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Ambassador to the United States, will be appointed minister of foreign affairs after his arrival at Tokio.

Count Katsura, the retiring prime minister, has been created an elder statesman.

## Appointment Pleases.

BOSTON, August 30.—Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, who is in this city attending the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, was notified today of his prospective appointment as minister of foreign affairs, and while he expressed appreciation of the honor he declined to comment upon it. He also expressed regret that he should have to leave this country, where he said that he had greatly enjoyed his stay.

Ambassador Uchida will leave tonight for New York and Washington.

## NOTED WOMAN TEACHER OF HAWAII IS DEAD

Mrs. Jean Bates King, wife of Charles E. King, normal inspector of the public instruction department for West Hawaii, died yesterday afternoon at the Sanatorium at four-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. King came from Hawaii a short time ago for treatment for cancer, but it was found that she had come too late and that even an operation would not save her life. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. King has been a school teacher at Kawaihina Seminary, Kohala Seminary, Kaneohe Seminary and was principal of Oahu school. She was a graduate of the New York State Normal school at Genesee. She was deeply interested in all educational movements and had friends all over the Territory.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at Kawaihina church, Rev. Henry Parker officiating.

The National Gallery in London has purchased the painting "Adoration of the Kings," by Jan Gossaert of Maubeuge from Bonald, Countess of Carliac. The price paid was \$550,000.

## FERNANDEZ TO PAY ALLOWANCE

Wife Receives \$65 Monthly Pending Hearing of Divorce Case She Has Started.

Joseph Fernandez, proprietor of Silent Barber Shop, will pay his wife, Mrs. Nettie M. Fernandez, the sum of \$65 monthly until the divorce proceedings against him are settled, and in addition will pay his wife's attorney \$100 for counsel fees. This order was made yesterday by Judge Robinson of the circuit court to take effect several days ago.

Mrs. Fernandez filed divorce proceedings against her husband soon after the first of September, and they will come up for hearing in the regular course of business at the circuit court. In the meantime he has to furnish her a monthly allowance, and pay her attorney's fees.

## To Mercy of Court.

In the trial of Hooksaku in the criminal court yesterday, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, the jury on the case returned a verdict of guilty as charged but asked the mercy of the court for the prisoner.

Due to this plea by the jury, Judge Cooper took the matter under advisement until September 22, at which time he will pass sentence.

There were two continued cases in the courts today, one being an ejectment proceeding, and on Monday a sensational case of a Korean charged with murder in the first degree will be opened in the criminal court.

Chan Ik Hai is the man under the serious charge, and the drawing of the jury for the case will be taken up as soon as the court meets Monday morning.

## For Large Estate.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator has been made for the estate of Leong Nam, who died three years ago in China intestate with property in the Territory of Hawaii worth close to \$15,000. Leong Kee, an only son, residing in Honolulu, has filed the petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of his father who died July 27, 1908. He states that the estate consists of over \$2,000 in cash and a one-fifteenth interest in the firm of Sing Chong & Co., which is worth \$12,000.

## Sued for Note.

City Mill Company brought suit against Sol Mahelona for the recovery of \$135.83 on a short note given January 18, 1910, and on which nothing has been paid.

The plaintiff now wants \$170.01, and judgment was given in this amount by Judge Monsarrat, which was taken on appeal to the higher court.

James Bicknell as auditor of the city and county is named as garnishee in the action.

## Other Matters.

Hu Seong has appealed from the judgment of Judge Monsarrat to the supreme court on points of law, he being convicted and fined for furnishing opium.

The appeal states that if he was to be found guilty at all it should be for selling, rather than furnishing, the dope.

Emma Diefries has brought action against S. M. Maunakani for the recovery of a tract of about half an acre of land, which she claims the defendant is occupying contrary to the terms of the lease agreed to by him.

Lahua received judgment in the lower court against George Beenz for cultivating sixteen acres of awa at Kona for several months, the amount of the judgment being \$200, the price alleged to have been agreed upon, and the costs which made the total \$228.

Roennitz has taken the matter up, hoping for a reversal of the lower court decision.

## UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the general delivery for the week ending September 16, 1911:

Alain, Mrs. Wm.	C. Van.
Aldrich, Swinton.	Langau, Mrs. Dr.
Amiel, H.	Ludloff, Miss Mabel.
Battige, Marie.	McCorwell, Mr.
Baer, M.	Mays, Dr. W. H.
Barker, J.	Markle, Mrs. P.
Benson, N.	MacKenzie, L.
Bishop, Walter E.	Morgan, Henry G.
Black, N.	Natale, John.
Boitwick, Thos. J.	Nelson, Mrs. A. W.
Bode, R. N.	Nielson, Mrs. W. M.
Burden, H. W.	Paris, Mrs. Hannah.
Caton, Wm.	Park, David.
Card, S.	Perry, N. C.
Campbell, Private	Peter, Pilmenna.
A. R.	Pierce, S. E.
Canning, F. W.	Pohlmann, Mrs. E.
Christian, Mrs. C.	O.
S.	Reese, David.
Conrat, Mrs. Luita.	Remellard, P.
Crook, Aron H.	Richard, Willie.
Cramer, J. H.	Rowe, S.
Davis, Joseph.	Robinson, Ed.
Davis, Miss Joseph.	Sampson, Donald.
Dunne, Miss Lizzie.	Settle, Mr. and Mrs.
Erwin, George.	Wm.
Friar, W. G.	Searle, Mrs. J. C.
Gibson, A. E.	Smith, Manuel.
Gold, A. L.	Shiteley, C. J.
Heber, Mrs. A. H.	Tigron, Mr.
Heber, Mrs. An.	Townsend, J. S.
thony H.	Torn, John Guttenberg (2).
Hels, Fred.	Tant, E. Q.
Hewitt, A. M.	Van Anken, Earl D.
Henry, Mr. and	Vasse, A.
Mrs. Wm. G.	Wagar, John H.
Highton, Mrs.	Wert, Mr. and Mrs.
Hiram, George.	P.
Honkins, J. T.	Whitney, Mrs. John.
Humphris, Dr. F.	Whiting, Mrs. Wm.
H.	H.
Jennings, Mrs. R.	Wills, C. A.
P.	Willeman, F. W.
Jones, J. P.	Wills, Mrs. C. A.
Juen, Mrs. H. P.	
Low, D. F. K.	

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## ROAD NO GOOD; WANTS HIS MONEY

Can Not Afford to Wait in Hilo for a Dry Spell—Blames the Public Works Man.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, September 15.—Work on the construction of Kuhio street was this week ordered discontinued for the present by the county engineer's office. The contractor in charge of the work, Isaac Erickson, has gone to Kona to attend to another job. He says that he considers that he has done all the work that he can be required to do, anyhow, and he is not inclined to monkey with it any longer. The road is no good, he admits. He does not believe it will ever be much good. That, however, is the fault of the department of public works, says Erickson. He wants his pay.

Erickson has been working on the building of Kuhio street about two months and a half. His main troubles started when it came to rolling the new thoroughfare. Several times his steam roller sank so deep into the mud which formed the street that it had to be literally excavated, and even now the rolling merely shoves road material from one side to the other without accomplishing any good.

"The road is no good. I know it. I don't think it will ever be much good." Thus spoke Erickson last week, just before he left for Kona, where he will work on the contract he secured for the repair of the courthouse and jail.

"But it is not my fault that the road is no good," continued Erickson. "That is the fault of the specifications. In the first place, they made no provisions for drainage. As a consequence all the water from the federal lot above the road runs down into the new road and makes the subgrade so soft that it becomes nothing but mud in the kind of rainy weather that we have had lately. Then there is no provision for making the subgrade solid with big rock, and the whole thing rests on loose dirt or on small rock, none more than two and a half inch in diameter, that are of no use. As a matter of fact, when I saw what was coming I put in a lot of big rock in the worst place, but when they saw that the specifications somewhere required that no rock must be bigger than the two and a half inch diameter, they made me take my big rock out, cut it into small chunks and put it back again in the mud, where it sank without doing any good. That I had to do under orders from the public works department."

## "Dry" Weather Uncertain.

"When it came to rolling the road, the roller sank into the mud, and the trouble started. Then Marston Campbell came and he told me to keep on rolling with the big steam roller they had given me. I told him that it was impossible, and that he could not make me do a thing that was impossible. It was not my fault that the road was so soft, but the fault of his own specifications. Now I have been rolling the road, but all I do when I roll the mounds is to shove the dirt over on the mounds side, and when I roll the mounds side I just shove it back again. I told the engineer that I would keep on rolling. The specifications require me to keep at it until it is enough. But they told me it was not any use to go on now, and that I had better wait until we had dry weather."

Erickson squinted up at the tendon sky. "I have lived in Hilo many years," he said. "I don't know when it is going to get dry. I have been on this job over two months and a half, and I have got to work to live. I can't stay here until it gets dry, when that may not happen in six months from now. Now I am going to fix the gutter where I have cracked it in a few places with my roller. Then I am going to quit. I think I have done all that I am required to do under my contract, and County Attorney Beers thinks so, too. I have been paid half of my money. Now I want the rest. A letter has been written to Marston Campbell, and I am waiting for a reply to that. Maybe he will order me paid. Then I have no kick coming. I don't want to fight this out in the courts, if I can possibly avoid it. There is nothing in litigation but I have seen a lawyer, and he says that I am right. Now I am waiting for my money."

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